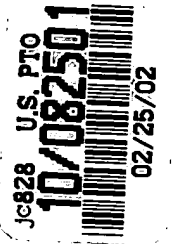


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor and full disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the following items to the attention of the Examiner. All of these references are U.S. patents that were cited in the parent application, Serial No. 09/443,793. A copy of each item is enclosed.

4,095,809	3,467,271	4,553,559
4,346,848	5,518,257	4,255,090
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4,027,698	5,229,785	3,167,322

Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of each item described above as prior art to the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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